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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/546,806 filed 04/11/00Title PERSISTENT RESERVATION TO BARRIERSName of applicant(s) Alan D. Brunelle and Per Olov WahlstromCopy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
 filed on _____ in _____
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
 filed _____
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a continuation divisional
 of copending application number 09/546,806 filed on 04/11/00
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

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Other Amendments

() Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

() Cancel the following claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 — 20 | 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/546,806 filed on April 11, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 4-6, 8-9, 13-15, 17-18, 22-24 and 26-27 as presented in the parent application, have been omitted and Claims 1-3, 7, 10-12, 16, 19-21, 25 and 28-29 have been renumbered. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/546,806. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: IP Administration, Legal Department, M/S 35, Hewlett-Packard Company, P.O. Box 272400. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to John Moran at (970) 898-7010, and all facsimile communications to (970) 898-0640.

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